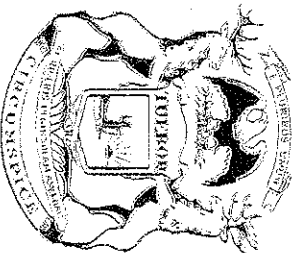


STATE OF MICHIGAN

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Jennifer M. Granholm
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CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, do hereby proclaim the week of October 5, 2009,

Michigan Learn and Serve Challenge Week

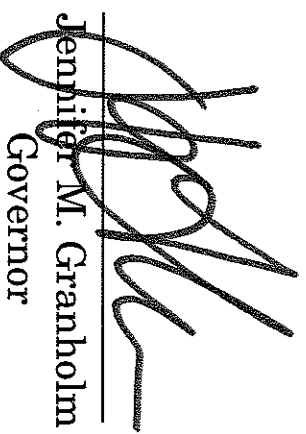
Whereas, Service-learning is a way of teaching and learning that connects meaningful service to the community with classroom instruction while enriching learning, teaching civic responsibility, and fostering personal growth; and,

Whereas, Many great accomplishments have been made by the more than 1,300 Michigan teachers who engage their students in service-learning as a method to address community needs and solve real problems; and,

Whereas, More than 35,000 Michigan K-12 students provided more than one million hours of service-learning during the 2008-2009 school year; and,

Whereas, The week of October 5, 2009, has been designated nationally as a week to recognize and honor service-learning efforts throughout K-12 and higher-education facilities;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of October 5, 2009, Michigan Learn and Serve Challenge Week in Michigan. I encourage all citizens to actively engage in service-learning in their own communities across the state of Michigan.


Jennifer M. Granholm
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